



Frontier Warriors!

Warriors First!

Monthly Newsletter - March 2024

Last month, we had the pleasure of visiting a number of our CAC STB teammates located in the National Capitol Region: the Sustainment Exercise and Simulation Directorate (SESD), the CGSOC Fort Belvoir Campus, the Army Training Support Center (ATSC), CGSC Interagency Fellows in the NCR, and the Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute (PKSOI).

SESD plays a critical role in enabling mission command training objectives at Home Station (HS), Combat Training Centers (CTC) and within joint exercise programs by providing effective sustainment simulation support at the point of need. We want to highlight the recent efforts of CPT Ashley McGuire and Mr. John Billington for their support to Defender Europe 23 and multiple Command Post Exercises in support of 38th ID and 1 ID respectively.

The CGSOC Fort Belvoir Campus continues to play a critical role in developing the future organizational leaders of our Army. During our trip, we recognized LTC Mark Larson, LTC Matt Pinepinto, LTC Lindsay Maples, LTC Isaac Howard, and Mr. Mark Kormos for their contributions to the CAC mission.

ATSC plans, integrates, implements and sustains those Training Support Systems (TSS) programs, products, services, and facilities that support TRADOC Core Functions and Army Training and Education across all domains. This includes identifying requirements for and managing over 900,000 Army training aids, devices, simulators, and simulations.

PKSOI develops, integrates, and assesses joint, intergovernmental, and multinational peacekeeping and stability capabilities to achieve national objectives across the competition continuum. PKSOI is the Army, Joint Force, and DoD's economy of force, advanced guard to maintain awareness and forward momentum in the stabilization and peace operations (S&PO) realms in a joint proponent role. It is also the Army Office of primary responsibility for Women, Peace and Security (WPS) and Protection of Civilians (POC).

For all of the diverse and challenging missions that these organizations have, we are looking forward to increasing awareness of all that they do by collaborating with them in future iterations of our Frontier Warrior Forum and CAC Staff Leader Professional Development sessions.

As always, thank you to all of our teammates — Soldiers, Families, and Civilians — across the organization for making CAC and the U.S. Army the best team in the world. We are successful only because of your tremendous contributions and willingness to sacrifice. And on that note, we'd like to highlight our successful kickoff of the 2024 Army Emergency Relief Campaign that runs through June 14th. Every donation helps provide for Soldiers and their families in times of need.

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Upcoming Community Events

March

American Red Cross Month

11-15 March: USD 207, 453, 469
Spring Break

28 March: Frontier Warrior Forum
(1030, MS Teams)

29 March: Easter Weekend
DONSA

30 March: Easter Bunny Brunch
(0900, 1015, 1130, FCC)

April

*Sexual Assault Awareness and
Prevention Month (SAAPM)*

1 April: SAAPM 2024 Proclamation
Signing

2 April: Career and Education Fair
(1000, Frontier Conference Center)

13 April: PAIR Day—Kid's Fest
(1000, Harney Sports Complex)

25 April: Frontier Warrior Forum
(1030, MS Teams)

May

Mental Health Awareness Month

10 May: USD 207 Summer Kick-Off
(1700, USD 207 Sports Complex)

22 May: Last Day of School
(USD 453, 469. Half Day)

23 May: Frontier Warrior Forum
(1030, MS Teams)

24 May: Last Day of School USD 207

24-27 May: Memorial Day Weekend

2024 Army Emergency Relief Campaign



THE CAMPAIGN RUNS FROM 1 MARCH THROUGH 14 JUNE

The Campaign isn't about how much you give. It's about *how many of you* give. Giving up one \$5 coffee every month secures the funds needed to support Soldiers today and tomorrow.

AER exists to make sure the Soldier next to you is focused on their mission, not on their financial problems. Most Soldiers will never need AER, but we can help and provide for the ones that do.

In 2023, **more than 30,000 Soldiers and Retired Soldiers** received nearly **\$60 Million** in AER assistance. At the same time, *AER received less than \$12 Million in donations.*

AER is 100% funded through donations.

4 Million Soldiers have received \$2 Billion in assistance since AER's founding in 1942. Over \$1 Billion of that has been provided since 9-11 .

Help us continue supporting this great cause by donating today!

<https://www.armyemergencyrelief.org/donate>